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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Janie Bland of Hennessey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman.

Mr. C. A. Arant of Buford township sent the Journal a cotton bloom Saturday.

All the ladies of the city and especially Club members are requested to assemble at the Commercial Club Wednesday evening at 7:45 and attend Mr. Howard F. Smith's address in a body.

In order that The Journal force may be able to take in the Fourth next Tuesday, the paper will be printed Monday evening. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to get their contributions for this issue to the office as early as possible, not later than Monday noon.

Rev. J. T. Stover, pastor of the M. E. church at Unionville, will begin a protracted meeting at that church Sunday afternoon. He will be assisted by Rev. Jim Green. The meeting will last about 10 days. They want to have a union meeting as much as possible.

Beginning July 1, 1916, the city delivery service will be extended to practically all the citizens within the corporate limits of Monroe. This office is in receipt of instruction from the Postoffice Department to the effect that service will be withheld from those patrons who do not provide suitable receptacles for the mail. All patrons who desire this service will please see to it that these requirements are complied with.

People are preparing produce for market much better than formerly. Mr. John W. Starnes of Buford had a quantity of molasses for sale here Saturday. He did not have it in a gummy old jug with a corn-cob stopper wrapped with a rag. It was in nice gallon cans, sealed and labeled. In this way the molasses keeps indefinitely and is marketable and inviting at all times. Mr. Starnes reported that he had found a stalk of cotton which was 29 inches high and that Mr. Tom Griffin, who lives on Mr. W. S. Starnes' place, has seven acres that will average knee high.

The demand for young North Carolinians whose education and training qualify them to take responsible places in the State's advancing development in agriculture, manufacturing, and other productive enterprises, grows apace. Of the ninety young men who were recently graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical College, practically all had positions waiting for them on the day of their graduation. These young men are taking their places not merely as leaders in the State's material growth but in its solid progressive citizenship as well. The announcement of this great technical institution appears in this issue.

Colonel Vic Redwine is always blowing about the wonderful things the town did when he was an alderman some twenty-five years ago. He says his crowd were such reformers that they were turned out at the next election. Squire McCauley was mayor, J. E. W. Austin, J. M. Fairley, H. B. Adams, V. C. Redwine and W. H. Phifer were commissioners. G. W. Redfern was chief of police and John C. Austin night watchman. West Medlin and Bill Roberson were the street force. Of all these only two survive. They are Mr. Redwine and Mr. Phifer. Col. Vic says that he and Mr. Phifer were preparing to have a reunion of the survivors some time this summer, but when Col. Redwine insisted on having the dinner at Mr. Phifer's house Mr. Phifer kicked out.

Miss Maude Bagwell of Raleigh is visiting Miss Pat Benton.

The Journal has received another cotton bloom, which opened yesterday. It was sent by Mr. John Starnes, who lives on Mr. S. H. Hudson's place in Buford township.

By special request next Sunday Rev. E. C. Snider will preach at Faulks on the subject of "Obstacle Removing." The text will be John 11th and 29th.

Dr. W. D. Simpson and family of Asheville are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson is today celebrating her 80th birthday.

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Shannon on Hayne street this evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is much desired.

A little bantam hen of Mr. George McClellan's hatched seven partridges Monday. Mr. Will Funderburk secured the eggs for Mr. McClellan, and they are both watching the experiment with interest. Mr. McClellan intends keeping the birds with him as long as possible.

Messrs. J. Hurley Griffin, C. B. Covington, and W. M. Davis of Marshville were here yesterday to take up the matter of securing the chaingang to do some work in Marshville township on that part of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway. They say that Marshville is very enthusiastic over the road and that the people will make up money to put their part of road in shape.

The young men who have been conducting the Monroe Steam Laundry have given up the plant south of town and leased the Ice-morlee plant, taking charge this morning. This is all new machinery and an up-to-date plant and they will be in better position to serve the public. Mr. V. R. Trull is the manager and the name will be The Ice-morlee Steam Laundry.

Pretty near all of Monroe turned out to the depot Saturday night to see the soldiers from Charlotte, Gastonia and Shelby go by on their way to Camp Glenn at Morehead City. The men had been given a big ovation in Charlotte and arrived here about ten o'clock. There were 128 men in the Charlotte company, 74 in the Shelby company, and 125 in the Gastonia company. They arrived at Morehead City at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The first regiment, of which these companies are members, is now under canvass with 33 officers and 1,145 men. Mr. Joe Brewer, a Monroe boy, was a member of the Charlotte company.

A small blaze, that bid fair to assume large proportions, occurred at the Presbyterian manse on last night about midnight. The fire was occasioned by some ashes that were placed by the cook too near some rich pine. Dr. Gurney was awakened by the persistent barking of "Quiz", his little dog and was notified by a Seaboard "Caller" that there was a bright light in the back yard, which proved to be a fire in the west corner of the woodshed, just near the garage that was recently built, and which had also taken fire and was burning rapidly. A fire company of one member was immediately organized and proceeded to rescue the automobile which, a few minutes later, would have been past saving. Dr. Gurney is very appreciative of the service of the city fire company which was on the scene as expeditiously as could have been done by members of a paid department.

Miss Elizabeth Hudson is spending the week with the family of Dr. J. W. Stephenson in Rockingham.

Mrs. Lee McB. White and children and visitor, Miss Bertha Lee, are spending the week in Wadesboro with Mrs. W. H. Reddish.

It was reported that Mrs. A. J. Greene was seriously ill in a hospital in Asheville. This is a mistake. Mrs. Greene was only slightly ill and has gone to visit her parents in the western part of the State.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Foda Clontz, wife of Mr. Clarence Clontz, died yesterday at her home in Goose Creek township of typhoid fever. She was only twenty-one years old and leaves a little son four months old. The remains were buried at Hopewell yesterday. Rev. J. S. Simpson holding services. Mrs. Clontz was a native of Mecklenburg, and was a member of Clear Creek Baptist church. Thirteen months ago the wife of Mr. Ralph Clontz died, leaving one child. Messrs. Clarence and Ralph Clontz are now both back with their father, Mr. I. C. Clontz, each with a little motherless child.

Second Primary Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Flow has asked The Journal to say that he will not be in the race for Recorder in the second primary which takes place next Saturday. He thanks his friends for their support and withdraws in good humor. This leaves Mr. W. O. Lemmond the nominee for Recorder. In the second primary Saturday, Messrs. G. S. Lee, Jr., and J. N. Price will make the race for representative. Both are quietly but earnestly working among their friends.

Messrs. J. C. Laney and H. T. Bacon, both members of the present board of county commissioners, will make the race over for the nomination as the third member of the board. Messrs. L. R. Helms and J. M. Niven having been nominated in the first primary.

Messrs. C. B. Barden and H. M. Presson are making the race over for cotton weigher at Monroe. This completes the candidates for the second primary.

Second County Democratic Primary.

The second primary will be held on next Saturday, July 1st, polls to be open at all precincts from sunrise to sunset. The same Democratic pollholders as served in the first primary will serve in the second. The officers to be voted for are as follows: one county commissioner, one representative in the General Assembly, and cotton weigher at Monroe, Marshville and Wingate.—J. C. M. Vann, Chairman.

If you have company coming to visit you on July 4th bring them with you and take dinner with the Monroe Chapter No. 113 Order of the Star, and assist in building the Masonic temple.

Monroe Chapter
No 64,
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MAYOR GRIFFITH RESIGNED

Alderman Fowler Becomes Mayor—Mr. English Has Also Resigned and His Successor Has not Been Named

At a called meeting of the city aldermen Saturday night, Mr. John Griffith resigned his position as mayor of Monroe. Mr. Griffith stated that the time had come when he felt that he could not be of as much service to the people of the town as he thought a mayor ought to be and had therefore decided to give up the position. At another meeting held yesterday, Alderman J. W. Fowler, who was mayor pro tem, was elected to the position of mayor. Mr. Allen English, superintendent of the street work, also offered his resignation, it being his intention to give all his time to his farm. A commissioner in place of Mr. Fowler and a successor to Mr. English will be elected at the next regular meeting, which will be held next Monday night.

A Card From George Lee, Jr.

To the Voters of Union County:
My idea of the duty of a representative in the Legislature is that he should consider his duties bigger than town or township lines and should do his best to represent all the people of his county, regardless of residence or occupation. If I am nominated and elected I shall do my level best to carry out this idea, my only guides being my conscience and an inherent respect for the sentiments of the people at large in matters relating to their welfare. I greatly appreciate the splendid support given me in the first primary and feel sure that the people will nominate me in the second primary. GEO. S. LEE, JR.

Pastime Theatre

To-day—Red Feather Photo Plays, the Brilliant Dramatic Stars, Herbert Kealey and Effie Shannon in "THE SPHINX" in five acts; also GRAFT Last episode "THE FINAL CONQUEST" in two reels. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Matinee 3 p. m.
Wednesday—"DARE DEVILS OF WAR," a thrilling Photo-Spectacle portraying the Most Marvellous Military Feats of Modern Times, in two reels; Animated Weekly; also "A LEAP YEAR TANGLE" with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Betty Compson.



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